

REMARKS

Abstract:

An abstract of the disclosure is added to the present divisional application as noted on page 2 of the present Preliminary Amendment.

Specification:

The paragraph added to page 1 prior to line 3 provides a cross-reference to the related parent application in order to claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of the parent application. The same paragraph also incorporates the disclosure of the parent application by reference.

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 is amended to correct the Russian translation of the November 1986 article. The translation is now provided as we currently understand it. The same paragraph was also amended to place the title of the articles referenced in quotation marks, which is a more conventional format than the previously underlined titles. Misspelled word “inflammation” was also corrected.

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 7 is amended to provide the Application Serial Number of the application information by reference and filed simultaneously with the parent application. The same paragraph was also amended to correct a typographical error.

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12 is amended to place the title of the patent application referenced in quotation marks. This paragraph is also amended to provide the U.S. Patent Number of the patent application referenced therein.

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 is amended to place the titles of the PCT publications referenced in quotation marks.

Claims:

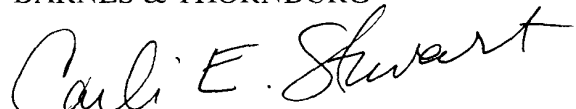
Claims 1-31 of the present application are being cancelled herewith. New claims 32-39 have been added to the present application. New claims 32-34 were previously withdrawn from the parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/725,352).

No new matter is believed to be entered by these amendments. Applicants believe that the above-referenced application, as amended, is allowable. Passage of the application to allowance is respectfully requested.

In the even that there are any questions related to this amended or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that any shortages in fees be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-73441.

Respectfully submitted,
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